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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please enter the following amendment to the Specification which is further shown in the Attached Appendix with markings to show the changes made:

~~Please replace the paragraph on page 12, lines 10 through 16 with the following paragraph:~~

A' In one arrangement, when a user creates a test procedure 40 from multiple test elements 42, the user copies the actual groupings of instructions and variables for the multiple test elements 42 from the test element database 36 into a location of the memory 22 designated for storing the test procedure 40. In this arrangement, the test procedures 40 are essentially self-contained in that each test procedure 40 includes all of the instructions and variables necessary for directing the ATE system 20 to perform a particular device testing task.

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